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RE: Open records request (Log 19-129 received 10/9/2019)

Dear Mr. Hermann,

Your open records request was received by the Department of Corrections on October 9, 2019. You requested the following:

"Pursuant to the Kentucky Open Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

Policies, procedures and/or documents pertaining to indexing for FamilySearch, otherwise known as Intellectual Reserve, Inc. or FamilySearch International, a genealogical non-profit operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) by inmates within facilities run by the Kentucky Department of Corrections. This includes any documents regarding Family History Centers operated within such facilities, and any documents referencing LDS Correctional Services, a division of LDS. Examples of such documents include contracts between the Kentucky Department of Corrections and FamilySearch, often called a "Memorandum of Understanding," with an attachment describing FamilySearch's assistance."

We do not have documents that are responsive to your request. A public agency cannot afford a requester access to a record that it does not possess or which does not exist. Therefore, the agency discharges its duty under the Open Records Act by affirmatively so stating. 04-ORD-43

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Katherine Williams
Open Records Coordinator